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Ambassador Feinstein to visit Gdansk and Gdynia August 30-31

U.S. Ambassador to Poland Lee A. Feinstein will visit Gdansk and Gdynia on August 30 and 31 to participate in events marking the 30th anniversary of the Solidarity movement. Throughout the two-day visit, he will participate in several public programs and will meet with political and cultural leaders. Events open to the press are noted below.

• August 30

- o Ambassador Feinstein will give read a letter from President Obama and give remarks at Solidarity's 30th anniversary gala and concert at the Gdynia Sports Stadium.
- Ambassador Feinstein will meet with European Parliament President Jerzy Buzek to discuss issues of mutual interest as outlined in Vice President Joe Biden's May 2010 address to the European Parliament.

• August 31

- o Ambassador Feinstein will meet with Former President Lech Wałęsa.
- o Ambassador Feinstein will attend the noon Mass of Thanksgiving at the Three Crosses Monument, celebrated by Primate of Poland, Archbishop Jozef Kowalczyk.
- At 15:00 Ambassador Feinstein will meet with Marshall of Local Assembly Mieczyslaw Struk and Governor of Pomorskie Province Roman Zaborowski. Open press at 15:30 following the meeting (ul. Okopowa 21/27, 1st floor). For more information, please contact the Office of the Marshall at 58 326 1555.
- O At 16:30 Ambassador Feinstein will visit the National Museum of Gdansk, where he will meet with Museum Director Wojciech Bonislawski, Museum curators, and representatives of Gdansk city hall. Ambassador Feinstein will preview the <u>photo exhibit</u> of female artists by American artist Barbara Yoshida. The Ambassador is an honorary patron of the exhibit, which opens officially on Friday, September 3. Media are invited; please contact Malgorzata Zwolicka at 58 301 7147 for more information.
- The Ambassador will meet with American and Polish labor activists and entertainers.
- o The Ambassador will attend "Solidarity: Your Angel's Name is Freedom" concert and celebration at the Gdansk shipyard.

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